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Lead-Free *In-Situ* Composite )  
Solder Alloys )

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the art listed on the attached sheets is known by or has come to the attention of Applicants and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants have identified the art by patent number, date and inventor and/or author, title, journal, volume, page number and date on the Information Disclosure Citation forms attached hereto. Copies of all the listed references are included herewith.

It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file are patentably distinguishable from these references. The above references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which

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anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Respectfully submitted,

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